

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:505
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MODERNISATION OF SUGAR MILLS
TRILOCHAN KANUNGO

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some sugar mills in the country have sought the assistance of his Ministry in their efforts to modernise mills; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to get their loan sanctioned from the Sugar Development Fund and other banks and financial institutions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b) : Yes Sir, Applications from sugar mills for loans for rehabilitation/ modernisation of plant and machinery that have been approved financial assistance from the financial institutions and/or banks are considered for loans from the Sugar Development Fund in accordance with the Sugar Development Fund Rules, 1983.